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Position Of Tyee Mine

Proceedings at Sixth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders.

Dividends Deferred Until the Discovery of a Fresh Ore Body.

Two New Directors Are Named—The Last Financial Statement.

THE sixth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Tyee Copper Company, Limited, was held on July 18 at Cannon Street Hotel, London, Eng., Mr. T. H. Wilson, chairman of the company, presiding.

The secretary (Mr. W. Gardner) having read the notice convening the meeting and the report of the auditors. The chairman said: Gentlemen—Before moving the adoption of the accounts, you will doubtless expect from me a few remarks on the several accounts. As promised you last year, we have given you a short revenue account, which explains fully how the money earned has been disposed of. I will take the accounts in the order they appear in the report. On the debit side of the profit and loss account the amounts are given in detail, so that any remarks would be superfluous, except the charge at the bottom of the page—difference in exchange, £11,194 8s 11d. This arises from the fact that at home we always reckon the dollar at 4s 2d, whereas it varies continually and has to be put right at the end of each year. On the credit side everything speaks for itself, but of course I shall be very pleased to answer any questions afterwards. The first two items in the revenue account refer to dividends paid, the one of 5 per cent. being on account of the year ending April, 1904, and the other the interim dividend paid in December, 1904. The amount of £11,062 6s 5d has been placed to reserve, as agreed in July, 1903. The next item of £6,760 8s 6d is placed on deposit with bankers, and may be used for the requirements of the mine, but not for dividends. The amount written off plant, mine and smelter is £9,937 7s. This is the amount spent upon new buildings, machinery, but as we have no spare capital, your directors felt that the best way to deal with it was to write it off. With regard to income tax, this is divided over three years to payment, but must be provided for. On the credit side there is one item of £836 10s. This is the interest received from the reserve fund investments, and is credited to that fund. I now come to the balance sheet. Sundry creditors are all been paid, with the exception of the income tax. On the credit side everything is so plain that I feel to take each item separately would be wasting your valuable time. The sundry debtors is chiefly due on matte sales, by this time duly received. When addressing you last year I expressed the hope that new ore bodies would be discovered before we met again. I regret such has not been the case. Although much development work has been done, success has not up to the present time crowned our efforts, but it is fully believed by those capable of judging that in a short time new ore will be realized. Last, but not least, is the matter of dividend. Your board feels that the shareholders will be greatly disappointed at their decision not to recommend the payment of further dividend until a fresh body of ore is cut and proved. (Hear, hear.) But they hope that they will soon be able to resume and pay periodically that which we all desire. I have now much pleasure in recommending the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. J. A. D. Hancke seconded the motion.

Statement on Behalf of the Retiring Directors

Mr. E. B. Livingston said: I should like to be allowed to make a statement in reference to Mr. Hodges and myself not seeking re-election, as the wording of the paragraph in the directors' report gives a very misleading idea as to the true facts of the case. Shareholders from reading it might imagine that we were either retiring from the company because we had no further faith in its success or that we had committed some fault which had compelled our resignation to get rid of it. I beg to inform you that we were willing to offer ourselves for re-election, but that we have been forced off the board against our wish. I should explain that Mr. Loeffler is the largest shareholder in the company, and that his holding has recently been considerably increased. Still he does not even own the majority of the share capital, and his interest hitherto has been fairly represented on the board by his two nominees, Mr. Hancke and Mr. Straube, who hold respectively 500 and 400 shares. I will not characterize in terms the what shall I call it—manoeuvre by which Mr. Hodges and myself have been forced off the board by Mr. Loeffler's nominees. I will simply give you the bare facts, and you shall form your own opinions. Up to the very last moment not a whisper was breathed by Mr. Loeffler's nominees on the board with whom we were working on amicable terms, against our re-election. At the meeting held on Friday, the 30th June, when the audited accounts were

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JAPANESE NEW LOAN.

New York, Aug. 3.—An installment of 5 per cent. due on the last Japanese loan was paid today. In a great number of instances subscribers availed themselves of the privilege rendered by the managing syndicate to pay the full amount of their subscriptions.

SAVINGS BANK SUSPENDS.

Institution in Paris Temporarily Closes Its Doors.
Paris, Aug. 3.—A notice was posted today announcing the temporary suspension of payments by the savings bank connected with the Printemps, one of the largest department stores in Paris. The announcement has caused great excitement.

EMBARGO ON AMERICANS.

Promise That Tax on Eastern Anglers Will Be Removed.
Watertown, N. J., Aug. 3.—At the annual meeting of the St. Lawrence River Anglers' Association, held at Alexandria Bay yesterday, Hon. Geo. Taylor, member of the Canadian parliament, promised the abolition of the present embargo on American fishermen in Canadian waters, whereby a licence of \$5 per rod is required. The following officers were elected: President, C. R. Skinner, Watertown; treasurer, R. P. Grant, Clayton; secretary, W. H. Thompson, Alexandria Bay.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

Train Goes Over Embankment and Only One Passenger Is Killed.
Johnstown, Pa., Aug. 3.—The morning train from Rochester to Johnstown over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was wrecked today between Border and Foustville, seven miles from this city. One woman was fatally injured, another probably so, and half a dozen others badly hurt that they may be taken to the hospital. That the forty passengers on the train escaped death is little short of a miracle. Thrown from the track by a broken rail, the only car to land hurt the steep embankment was the baggage coach which went tumbling over and over and finally landed in the creek. The smoker and day coach, well filled, went only part way down the embankment, the second coach being held up by a telegraph pole on the brink of the embankment.

News of the Federal Capital

W. C. Parmelee to Retire After Long and Faithful Service.

Senators Did Not Sign the Round-robin Asking More Pay.

From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, Aug. 3.—W. C. Parmelee, who has been in the public service for thirty years and is deputy minister of trade and commerce for the past twelve years, is to be superannuated in the near future. Frank O'Hara, chief clerk in the department, and nephew of Sir Richard Cartwright, will succeed him. The department of trade and commerce has received a report from A. McLean, commercial agent for Canada in Japan, which shows that the exports for the first half of the present year amounted to \$71,000,000, and the imports to \$43,225,000. The great excess of imports is unprecedented in the history of the country and is due in a large measure to the purchase of war supplies. The exports for the half year, notwithstanding the great excess of imports, increased by \$2,500,000.

Senator W. J. Macdonald, in a letter to a local paper, denies that a single senator signed the round robin asking for an increase in the sessional indemnity.

The reorganized board of national transcontinental railway commission held its first meeting today. Both Messrs. Parent and McLean were present.

ST. PETERSBURG'S STREET CARS.
Many Millions to Be Spent in Equipping Electric Roads.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—The newspaper states that \$15,000,000 will be spent on the equipment of fourteen St. Petersburg street car lines with electricity will be awarded shortly.

FOUR CHILDREN DROWNED.
Fatal Result of Playfully Rocking Small Boat at Picnic.

Camden, N. J., Aug. 3.—Four children, members of an excursion party, were drowned today in a lake at Glenloch, N. J. They had gone boating on the lake, and one of the party rocked the boat, upsetting it. Two other children were rescued.

JURY'S QUICK ACTION.
Texas Men Take Three Minutes to Find Verdict of Death.

Waco, Texas, Aug. 3.—The jury in the case of Hank Majors, a young negro charged with criminal assault, today returned a verdict of guilty and placed the punishment at death. The jury was out just three minutes.

GREAT BRITAIN AND GERMANY.
Probable That King Edward and Emperor William Will Meet.

Berlin, Aug. 3.—No confirmation is obtainable tonight of the report that a meeting has been arranged between Emperor William and King Edward, but the news is regarded by the press with interest. It is assumed that both rulers are anxious to assuage the enmity between the two peoples.

INUNDATIONS IN KOREA.
Greatest Floods in Three Years in the North.

London, Aug. 3.—Despatches from Tokyo give confirmatory evidence from the Japanese of the great strength of the Russian force and their continual reinforcement, especially in northern Korea. Reports from the same source indicate that the greatest inundation in three years has occurred in northern Korea. The bridges over the Tumen have been destroyed and the roads are impassable.

Seoul, Aug. 3.—The heaviest rains in 30 years have been poured on Tumen river is flooded. The Russian army have been holding semi-permanent works south of the river, have been cut off from Vladivostok and are unable to retreat.

Meeting of Peace Envoys

Programme to Be Carried Out at Oyster Bay on Saturday.

The Respective Missions Will Board Cruisers at New York.

Will Be Introduced to Each Other by President on Dolphin.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Acting for the President Third Assistant Secretary of State Pierce today communicated to Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador, and Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, the official programme for the formal presentation to the President of the Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries to the Washington conference. This programme has for weeks been a subject of much study on the part of the President and Mr. Pierce. As the President's representative, Mr. Pierce will accompany Baron Komura and Minister Takahira and their suites to the pier of the New York Yacht Club at East Twenty-third street at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, where the delegation will board the cruiser Chattahoochee and the vessel will start for Oyster Bay. Half an hour later Mr. Pierce will perform a similar ceremony for Mr. Witte and Baron Rosen, the Russian plenipotentiaries, and their suite, who will go aboard the converted yacht Sylph, which will pass the Tacoma and Chattahoochee, taking position at the front of the Dolphin.

Arriving at Oyster Bay about noon, the squadron will anchor, its arrival heralded by the firing of an ambassadorial salute of 19 guns for each vessel. The Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries will come on board from the Tacoma and be presented to the President by Assistant Secretary Pierce. Half an hour later the Russian envoys will come aboard and be presented. Immediately after the Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries to each other.

A buffet luncheon in the cabin of the Mayflower will follow. At its conclusion the Russian plenipotentiaries will take leave of the President and board the Dolphin. Mr. Pierce will go aboard the cruiser Galveston, and the President will then take leave of the Russian mission and go ashore, again receiving a salute of twenty-one guns. Under convoy of the cruiser Galveston, with Mr. Pierce aboard, the Russians on the Dolphin and the Japanese on the Mayflower, all will sail for Oyster Bay. The squadron will move slowly, so as not to arrive there before 10 o'clock Monday.

Desirous of being strictly neutral in all arrangements for the presentation, it was decided at the outset by the Washington government that the President would recognize no precedence based on success in the present war. Because Baron Komura was presented to him first at Sagamore Hill, almost a week before Mr. Witte, it was decided that he should be presented first. The servants on the Dolphin are Japanese; those on the Mayflower are Chinese.

M. Witte's Activity
M. Witte had an active day today. Accompanied by Mr. Wilenski, Russia's financial agent at Washington, Mr. Witte left his hotel at 9 o'clock in a Grant's tour where Mr. Witte insisted on getting out of the car and went into the mausoleum to stand for a few moments at the tomb of the great United States general. From there he went to the stock exchange, where he spent more than an hour studying its workings, and mingling freely with the crowds. From there he went to the top of one of the towering downtown buildings to get a birdseye view of the town, and the magnificent view he exclaimed, "Now," he said, "this is all splendid, but I want to see all of New York. Let's go to the end of the town." He went to the end of the town, where he saw the Chinese, Jewish, Russian and Italian quarters. Soon after reaching this section of the city Mr. Witte got out of the automobile and made a considerable tour of the city on foot. When he reached the more congested sections he walked into the streets.

Paris, Aug. 3.—The arrival in New York of M. Witte attracts much attention. The source of considerable comment in official and diplomatic circles. The prevailing view is pessimistic over the success of the conference, and this sentiment is increased by St. Petersburg despatches stating that the war element is now in complete ascendancy.

Russian Press Comment
St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—The press generally continues to avoid trenching on the ground to be covered in the peace negotiations, though the Soviet, which neither hopes for nor wishes for peace, predicts that the peace negotiations will result in nothing but empty and idle talk.

The Moscow Gazette, an apostle of the uncompromising section, declares that the despatch of M. Witte to the United States is a disgrace, and holds that the only concession Russia can make is to demand no indemnity from Japan, "and no peace until defeat and retribution have overtaken the enemy."

The boulevard sheet, the Gazette, predicts a general European alliance, headed by Russia, Germany and France, to preserve the peace of the world, restrain Japanese preponderance in the Far East, and to prevent Great Britain interfering in the affairs of the Continent.

NATIONAL LEAD COMPANY.
Trenton, N. J., Aug. 3.—The National Lead Company filed a certificate in the office of the Secretary of State increasing its capital stock from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

THIRTY REPORTED KILLED.

Large Mortality Said to Have Been Caused by Explosion.

Kinston, N. Y., Aug. 3.—It is reported here that a number of men, said to be thirty or more, were killed by an explosion at Esopus today. No details of the accident have been received, and the number of men said to have been killed has not been confirmed.

ORDER OF FORESTERS.

Plan to Acquire Northwest Lands Is Approved by Supreme Court.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 3.—The Supreme Court of that Order of Foresters at a final meeting of its convention today, endorsed the plan for the purchase of big tracts of land in Northwestern Canada for settlement by members of the order. Dr. Cronkhytekin, chief ranger, was presented with a jewel to commemorate his twenty-fifth year as head of the order.

TORPEDO BOAT ATTACK.

Russian Destroyers Bombard Small Japanese Steamer.

Tokio, Aug. 3.—It is officially reported that two Russian torpedo boat destroyers appeared off Chung Ching on the northern coast of Korea at 4:40 o'clock this morning and attacked the Keisho, a small merchant steamer. The destroyers fired 60 shots, seven of which hit the port side of the engine room and bridge, killing the captain and one boy and wounding two of the crew. The destroyers then ceased to fire and steamed toward Vladivostok at 5 o'clock. The Keisho was able to continue her voyage and escape.

LINEVITCH'S ARMY.

Unofficial Report From Tokio Gives Location of Russians.

Tokio, Aug. 3.—An unofficial report has been received to the effect that Gen. Linevitch's first army is disposed near Chung Mumei, that the Russians are gradually strengthening the forces south of the Tumen river in northern Korea. The total number there is estimated at 32,000. The force north of the Tumen along the lines of communication is said to be small.

Hopeful Signs At Nanaimo

Strong Conviction That Monday Will See Northfield Mines Re-opened.

The Western Fuel Company Are Well Satisfied With Number of Applicants.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NANAIMO, Aug. 3.—Whether the Brechin mine will reopen for work Monday next or not was the sole topic of conversation on the streets today, and the report current that the mine will be reopened tomorrow is rapidly gaining ground. While the list of those who made application to the Western Fuel Co. for work at Brechin mine within the time limit which closed last evening is not made public, Mr. Stockett, on being asked today how matters stood, stated that the management was well pleased with the number who had applied. Mr. Stockett, on being asked when the mine would reopen, stated that he had no statement to make public at the present time.

J. Weeks, a miner, in a letter in this evening's paper, places the situation before the men as follows: "The dead silence that has prevailed for the last few weeks has been broken and now we are, as one might say, up against it. Several weeks ago I offered a suggestion, and then there were large numbers, and now more, who wanted to see us miners meet the management and get its terms. I have just heard from good sources that we can start work very favorably to men, and as I am sincerely hope the men will as quickly as possible call a mass meeting and meet the management before it is too late and before each and every one might have to beg our way into work."

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Edyvill, N. Y., Aug. 3.—The nitro-glycerine house of the Nitro Powder Company at Mingo Hollow, near here, caught fire during the afternoon and the contents of the building exploded, totally destroying the structure. Men employed in the nitro-glycerine department ran from the building when the fire started and all escaped injury except one man, who was slightly hurt. When the explosion occurred it was feared that a number of men had been killed, but all were accounted for.

SKILLED LABOR SCARCE.

Pittsburg Iron Mills Unable to Secure Needed Hands.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 3.—The shortage of skilled mill workers in this vicinity has resulted in one company abandoning a plant to operate its plant on double time. Practically every iron mill in the country is working double time and skilled labor has never been so scarce. Agents representing Alabama concerns are in this city seeking skilled and unskilled laborers, but their efforts have been unavailing.

SULTAN GROWS NERVOUS.

Fears International Conference May Lead to Loss of Empire.

Paris, Aug. 3.—Information from Fez reached official quarters today that the Sultan of Morocco, who first proposed an international conference, now fears that discussion among the powers will result in the dismemberment of his empire. He therefore called an assembly of chiefs, who formally decided that outside interference in Moroccan affairs was not necessary. The Sultan has since shown opposition to the holding of a conference.

MRS. CHADWICK'S DEBTS.

Receiver Reports Total Dividend of Seven Mills on Dollar.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 3.—Creditors of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick will receive a total dividend of about seven mills on the dollar when the matter is finally settled, according to the receiver in bankruptcy, Mr. Remington. The assets will amount to \$25,000, it is expected, against which there are claims for attorneys' fees and court costs amounting to \$10,300, leaving about \$14,700 with which to meet \$2,000,000 indebtedness.

Pacific Coast Happenings

Admissions to Lewis & Clarke Exposition Touch Million Mark.

Lightning Kills Horse and Rider—Extensive Railroad Building.

Seattle Man Charged With Embezzlement—Northern Passenger Insane.

PORTLAND, Aug. 3.—With an attendance yesterday of 27,426, the Lewis and Clark fair officials announce that the million mark for admissions since June 1 has been passed.

E. H. Harriman will spend \$10,000,000 on railroad building in Oregon, Washington and Idaho next year, according to his announced plans. This includes an extension of Coos Bay for connection with the main line. The jury in Congressman Williamson's case had not returned a verdict up to late this afternoon, having been out twenty-four hours.

Helena, Aug. 3.—Lightning struck Albert Winters, 55 years of age, when he was on horseback near Armington, killing rider and horse.

San Diego, Aug. 3.—The naval court of inquiry is continuing on the Bennington disaster without evidence given out. The two most seriously injured men about whom great anxiety was felt now seem to be on the road to recovery, so that no more deaths are likely to result. Eighteen men were discharged yesterday from the hospital, leaving only 35 patients. Seattle, Aug. 3.—Eugene E. Larimore, agent of the Portland Piano Co., charged with embezzling \$3,000 from his employers. He admits the shortage, but asks for time to be allowed to make it up.

It. Gabor, a passenger on the steamer Dolphin arriving from Alaska, became violently insane on trip and was kept in irons. He ran amuck the second night after going aboard at Ketchikan, smashed windows and tried to kill the steward by throwing a water jug at him. Bellingham, Aug. 3.—Only three operators on the Great Northern division north of Everett are reported out today on the telegraphers' strike.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Watertown, N. H., Aug. 3.—Florence Tiff, 2 years old, daughter of Truman Tiff, a Lewis county farmer, was burned to death today while playing with matches in a hay pile.

MURDERER ARRESTED.

Ballston, N. Y., Aug. 3.—Delbert Graves was brought here tonight from Cloverville, where he was arrested on a warrant issued by Coroner Fisher of Saratoga county, charging murder in the first degree. He is held without bail.

SKIFF CAPSIZES; FOUR DROWN.

Lives Lost in Swan River, in Minnesota.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 3.—Four lives were lost today by the capsizing of a small skiff on Swan river, five miles north of Vera, Cass county. The skiff, carrying four persons, capsized on the river. The names of the drowned are: Edith Tichenor, Goldie Tichenor, Everett Tichenor, Mrs. J. M. Pogue, settlers of that portion of the country.

SIGHTS SHIP'S MAST.

San Francisco, Aug. 3.—The Alaska Packers' Association ship Balclutha, which arrived today, reports passing sight of a mast entangled with rigging which may have belonged to a distressed vessel. No accident is known to have occurred to the Servia, but she was overdue at Kariuk on July 16. The Balclutha went ashore at Goos Island several months ago, but was unloaded and wintered at Altag, and has come here for repairs.

BRITAIN'S FOREIGN POLICY.

Commons Spends Day Discussing Probable Changes.

London, Aug. 3.—The session of the House of Commons today was taken up with a discussion of the foreign policy. Earl Percy, under secretary for foreign affairs, said that under the present circumstances it was impossible to discuss the changes in the Far East that might be brought about by the war, or changes it might be desirable to introduce in the Anglo-Japanese alliance, when it was sought right to renew of the alliance. He thought that the general state of Europe presented no cause for anxiety.

Reverting to the Far East, he said that it was true that while Great Britain, in common with other countries, was losing trade in China, Japan's trade in that country was increasing. Efforts were being made to obtain markets in the interior, he continued, China had promised if the Chinese were unable to finance the proposed railway through the Yangtze valley to the Red Sea basin in the province of Szechuan, to apply first to British and American capital to build it. Great Britain, he said, was now negotiating with France for the joint construction of the line.

Earl Percy's speech was made to avoid parliamentary discussions on the subject while peace negotiations were proceeding. Sir Charles Dilke, who initiated the discussion, intimated that a renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance was warmly supported by the Liberal party.

It is stated that the Japanese government has recently given further considerable orders for khaki clothes in the Bradford district. Speech Is Reassuring
London, Aug. 4.—In connection with the statement of Earl Percy in the House of Commons yesterday, after-noon concerning Great Britain's foreign policy, which is the subject of considerable satisfaction in the editorials this morning on account of its reassuring view as to the relations of Great Britain with Germany and with Europe generally, as well as on account of the evidence that Japan's pre-occupation in a great war does not prevent her rapid commercial growth. The Associated Press understands that negotiations for the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance have progressed a great deal further than was indicated by Earl Percy's guarded allusion to it. It is believed, in fact, that the little remains to be done beyond signing the new instrument.

ATTRACTIONS AT THE GORGE THIS WEEK

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McCloskey Out Of the League

Manager of Baseball Team Is Asked to Resign by the Directors.

Two Fishermen Drowned Off Fraser's Mouth—"Dummy" Dead.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Aug. 3.—Johnny Fraser, known to every athlete in Vancouver, and to many at outside points as "Dummy," is dead. He succumbed to tuberculosis this evening after a protracted illness. "Dummy" helped to nurse many a young athlete organization in its cradle period and was a familiar figure at every event at Brockton Point, where he was the first to hasten to the assistance of any temporarily incapacitated during the progress of a game. Some months ago funds were subscribed to send him to Kamloops for his health, and it was hoped that the trip would do him permanent good, but the benefit was short-lived. His death is deplored by all who knew him.

"Honest John" McCloskey is let out of the management of the baseball team. The directors say that under "Honest John's" management the team has cost too much money for the quality of ball produced. At the time the league was formed the salary limit was placed at \$1,200 a year. This salary limit has always been exceeded, and in the latter part of the first series the salary limit was totally ignored. The directors do not consider that McCloskey got value for the amount, and also intimate that he did not follow instructions in disciplining certain members of the team for misconduct while off duty. McCloskey admits unhesitatingly that the salary limit had been exceeded, but states that every other team in the league has been doing the same thing. He said that on account of the salary limit being exceeded, he had been practically compelled to duplicate a part of the team. This being the case the circumstances were against him, but he did not believe it good policy now or at any time to cut down to the ridiculously low limit and play ball while all the other teams in the league were overplaying the limit. McCloskey will probably return to his home in St. Louis.

Two men were drowned this morning in a bad blow off the mouth of Fraser river. The gale was heavy, and flashes of lightning and peals of thunder were constant over the fishing banks. Early today an overturned boat belonging to one of the fishermen was blown off the river was found on the beach. The sails were torn and the oars missing, with every indication that the boat had been through a hard time. Neither of the two Japanese who must have been in the crew was to be seen. No other accidents were reported, but the cannery steamers were on the lookout all this afternoon and evening. One of the lost fishermen has been identified as Nicholas Brown.

Dr. A. S. Munro has been appointed Dominion immigration inspector and medical health officer for the port of Vancouver, vice Dr. J. A. L. McAlpine, resigned, the appointment dating from the 1st of the month. Dr. Munro acted first in his official capacity upon the arrival of the Empress of Japan Wednesday, and detained 24 out of 209 Oriental immigrants because of disease. Of these men, those who recovered will be allowed to land and the remainder deported. Succeding Dr. Munro as superintendent of the detention hospital is Dr. R. E. McKeechnie.

A miner named Kenneth McCauley lies in the city hospital with one arm broken in three places, a crushed thigh and badly bruised shoulder as the result of an accident at the Britannia mine early this morning. At the time McCauley was working in one of the stopes of the Britannia, and shortly after several blasts had been fired went into the stope and several tons of rock fell, a portion striking him in its descent. He was placed on a stretcher by his companions and borne by them through a raging storm over the 3 1/2 miles of road separating the mine from salt water. He was placed on the Britannia syndicate's launch Lotus, and

A Father's Sad Watch Rewarded

With Glasses He Scans Fraser for Body of Drowned Boy.

Tug Boat Runs Down a Fishing Smack With Serious Results.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 3.—The body of G. Marsh, lost off the Ramona Aug. 28th near Bonaparte's landing, was found by Sapperton today by his father, who watched the river all day with glasses from the Westminster bridge. Young Marsh was aged 17 years.

The tug boat Columbia, on its way from down river points to New Westminster, ran into the fishing boat of Russell & Watson, smashing the boat and throwing the occupants into the river. Russell escaped with a ducking, but Watson was killed in addition a broken leg. The Constance stood by and rescued the fishermen and brought them to this city, where Russell was taken to the Royal Columbian hospital.

YELLOW FEVER PLAGUE.

Slow Progress Being Made in Fight Against the Disease.

New Orleans, Aug. 3.—Concealment until the cases are almost hopeless and utterly inadequate treatment until they fall into the hands of a doctor are considered as purely responsible for the heavy mortality among the Italians who have fallen victims of the yellow fever. Many of the Italians die because they do not get proper treatment until too late. Comparatively few outside of Italians have been attacked, and some of these exceptions are already on the streets, little the worse for their illness.

The situation today continued to be viewed with something like optimism by those immediately in charge of the fight. So long as there is no infection in the modern section of New Orleans the doctors refuse to believe that there is any chance of the disease assuming an epidemic form.

Excitement in Country

The excitement in the country districts seems to have grown more acute with the discovery of cases at other points. A whole train load of passengers on the Iron Mountain road have been held up in Concordia parish and removed from any habitation for some time. The passengers have been vigorous in their telegraphic protests to the railroad commission, declaring that they have had neither food nor water, and that nothing has been done to relieve them from a distressing situation. Efforts are being made to move the train.

Monroe, Aug. 3.—With fever on three sides of her, this city has put militia and armed citizens on every side leading to the city. Small arms and machine guns are being pointed at the city. The health and marine hospital service has issued a circular on the prevention of yellow fever. The directions given look to the suppression of the mosquito as the only means of preventing its spread. No mosquitoes, no yellow fever, is the motto announced in big black letters at the top of the circular.

NEWS OF NORTHWEST.

Continued Bright Prospects for Harvest—Robbery at Brandon.

Winnipeg, Aug. 3.—The Canadian Pacific railway crop report for the week ending August 2 sustains fully the bright prospects of last week's report. All sections of the country report exceedingly favorable weather and that the crops are all headed out and filling nicely. An average of 30 bushels per acre is predicted in the Brandon section.

Wheat is reported to be 50 inches in height in the Morden district. Good rains have fallen along the Brookdale extension and at Carnduff, Manitoba and Crookston, Alberta. Rain is also reported from Langenburg, on the Yorkton branch, and Yellow Grass, on the Soo line, and along the Prince Albert branch. Heavy yields are predicted in the Arcoia and Carleton place. An estimate of 30 bushels an acre is being given. Barley cutting has already begun in some places. An early harvest is looked for in the Moosejaw section. Wheat cutting will be general in three weeks, farmers are expected to begin on August 20, while some districts report a few days' later opening.

The bank clearings for the week ending August 2 show the remarkable increase of \$1,834,067, or 30 per cent. over the corresponding period of last year, the figures being \$7,824,951 and \$6,003,884 respectively.

Calgary, Aug. 3.—The first Liberal convention for Alberta convened today and unanimously declared for party government in the first legislature, and decided to place Liberal candidates in all constituencies.

Brandon, Aug. 3.—During the half holiday this afternoon the jewelry store of Mallett & Mathews was burglarized in broad daylight and fifty diamond rings, valued at about \$5,000, stolen. Edward Murphy was arrested shortly afterwards and held with the crime, which was one of the most daring ever committed in Canada.

WORK ON DALLAS FORESHORE.

City Engineer Explains Policy of the Council Re Retaining Wall.

In view of the complaints which are daily being made as to the action of the city council in withdrawing \$1,000 from the grant for the Dallas retaining wall, a Colonist reporter yesterday called on City Engineer Topp for information on the subject. When asked if it was the intention of the city to do anything this year to preserve the foreshore, Mr. Topp replied in the affirmative, stating that there is still \$1,000 and perhaps more available. It was the intention of the city to use part of the grant for a sidewalk on the east side of Douglas street between Yates and Johnson, but there is a slight disagreement over that point, and unless it can be settled the sidewalk will not be laid at present. One or two of the owners of property in the block are opposed to the grade of the new sidewalk, which would in some cases be slightly higher than the floors of the buildings, but it is impossible to alter the grade unless the whole street is altered, which is impossible.

"It is only a few days ago that I measured the place where the large cracks are on Dallas road," said Mr. Topp, "and I find that there is an even 10 feet from the fence on one side to the edge of the bank; and, allowing 10 feet to go this year—which is a big allowance—there will still be 60 feet drive way. Besides, even if we had the full \$2,000 it would have been impossible to continue the wall from its present end to the part which is now being built. It will take about \$3,000 to complete the wall, and it was the intention of the city to do \$2,000 worth this year and \$1,000 next year, but now the order will be reversed, and if the sidewalk is not laid we will be able to have nearly \$1,500 to spend on the work."

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Judgment Has Been Reserved

Mr. Justice Martin Hears Case for Condemnation of the Seized Poacher.

Defence Contends the Schooner Could Not Be Seized Outside Territorial Limit.

Mr. Justice Martin yesterday reserved judgment in the case of the seizure of the fishing schooner North, taken off Quatsino by the Dominion Fishery protection cruiser Kestrel. The owners of the schooner whose condemnation is sought are represented by Hon. Chas. Wilson, who contended the vessel was seized outside the territorial waters of British Columbia and her seizure was consequently illegal. The law held that a vessel could not be taken at a greater distance than one marine league. The violation which the North is alleged to have committed was the failure to prevent unlawful fishing. It is constitutional law could be questioned in view of the decision in the case of Bryden—the matter of the coal mines regulation act, which was against legislation being made against foreigners. It is for the purpose of prohibiting fishing within the three-mile limit, the regulation alleged to be infracted was ultra vires of the Dominion Parliament. The right of the government to regulate the vessel in the government, but not to the extent of prohibition. It was right, he held, that any property rights in the fish when they came into territorial waters should be vested in the province instead of the Dominion. If the content of the prosecution in this case that the boat could be seized outside the three mile limit is correct, the men could not be taken from the vessel; if so they would be a lawfully imprisoned.

Mr. Macdonnell for the Dominion government quoted authorities showing a vessel whose crew had infringed the laws of a foreign state in the waters of a foreign government could be arrested outside the territorial limits and the culprit or culprits taken from the vessel. The fact that the law infringed was municipal or local made no difference. The pursuit can only be lawful when immediate and continued. He quoted from another writer that while vessels belonging to citizens of a nation had the attributes of the territory of the nation, if a ship was confiscated in a foreign port the nation could not be pursued outside territorial limits, whereas a criminal could not be pursued across a boundary on land. Another writer laid it down that the right to arrest was confined to district waters or to the range of batteries. In the case of the sealer Alexander, taken in Behring Sea, it was held that the seals which went from the vessel to catch seals were part of the vessel and the vessel was not abandoned. The vessel was not abandoned. He contended that there was no authority for the pursuit of the North beyond territorial waters. He criticized Mr. Macdonnell's contention that a vessel could be pursued and men taken from her for infringing minor laws of a foreign state, and showed that in the case of some trumphy power in South America or a black potentate of Africa who happened to have a cruiser and a considerable property could be obtained by such a practice if the men were taken from his vessel under such circumstances.

Mr. Justice Martin said he would reserve judgment.

RETURNED FROM WINNIPEG FAIR

Dr. Toimle Says B. C. Fruit Exhibit Made a Big Hit.

Dr. S. F. Toimle has just returned from the Winnipeg fair, where he was in charge of the B. C. fruit exhibit. The show generally, said Dr. Toimle, was very good and equal in many particulars to the Dominion exhibit held there last year. The B. C. exhibit was particularly good and the show of Shortbushes one of the finest ever brought together. The stand of the B. C. exhibit was excellent, especially in the heavy draft classes. There was likewise a good deal of imported stock of a very high order of merit. There was an admirable programme of attractions provided. The entries for the horse races were very large, and there was keen competition in every event. "It says with Victoria and the surrounding districts," said the Doctor, "to rise to the occasion in a spirit of rivalry and to place themselves and their resources by placing before the public on this admirable occasion a display of the very best representative order, which may be calculated to compare favorably with the exhibits from other parts of the province. The Dominion fair, it is to be hoped, will prove as great a success as that at Winnipeg, where one day during my sojourn there the number of persons who joined the B. C. exhibit was not less than twenty-nine thousand; and on another day thirty thousand. United action should be taken forthwith by the representative agriculturalists in the island districts to secure a proper representation at the New Westminster fair."

A Northern express drew up at a station in the early morning for a few minutes' wait, when a pleasant looking gentleman stepped out on the platform and, inhaling the fresh air enthusiastically, observed to the guard: "Isn't this invigorating?" "No, sir; it is Normantown," said the conscientious employee. The pleasant looking gentleman retired.

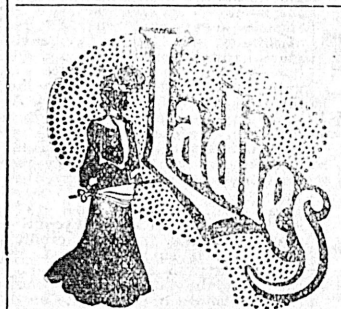
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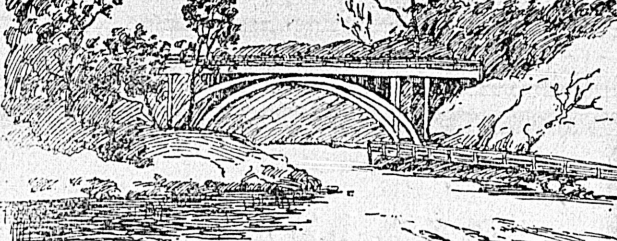
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VICTORIANS AT THE PORTLAND FAIR.

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INDEMNITIES AND SALARIES.

Had the members of parliament and the government at Ottawa realized that their action in increasing indemnities and creating a pension would have been received with such volleys of criticism from all parts of Canada, they would have hesitated in rushing the measure through with such indecent haste at the close of a long session. There is hardly a newspaper in the country, either Liberal or Conservative, that does not condemn some feature of the new arrangement, which involves an annual increase of expenditure of about \$800,000. The expense bill of the Dominion is increasing so rapidly as to create a feeling of uneasiness. During the present fiscal year we have to provide a sum of, in round numbers, \$39,000,000, or an increase of over \$50,000,000 as compared with 1896. Good times will not always last, but the fixed expenditure created during a period of great prosperity will, and the pinch will come by and by.

Opinions differ very largely as to the details of the latest added burden upon our resources. As to the increase in the judges' salaries there is very little objection taken. It is felt that it is impossible to get the best legal talent on the Bench unless salaries are made sufficient to attract the best men. The most successful practitioners, as a rule, make much larger incomes than the highest salaries paid to judges. If we can maintain and increase the status of the judiciary by voting adequate remuneration for the best services available, it is generally regarded as money well spent.

There is a decided difference of opinion about the salary to be paid to the leader of the Opposition. In the first place, it is a departure from all precedent, except that furnished by Ontario at the last session of its legislature. It is agreed that the leader of the Opposition has a very important duty to perform, in a sense even greater in the interests of the people than that of the leader of the Government. He must give a great deal of time and be at much expense in fulfilling his duty. It is held, however, that his remuneration should come from the party in whose services his time and labor are spent. To place him on the pay-list is to give him a quasi-official status, and lessen the effectiveness of his criticism. He is no longer, so to speak, in a position of complete independence, his own master. The question to decide is, Are his services in the interests of the country, or are they wholly in the interests of his party? On the whole, we think the country will not seriously object to the principle involved.

The feeling is the strongest in respect to the pension list and the all-round increase in indemnities voted by the members to themselves. For the long sessions, which is the justification of the increase, the members themselves are responsible. As is pointed out by the Mail and Empire and other papers, a great deal of time is spent in the early part of the session over matters of comparatively small importance, while matters of very grave importance are left to the last and sums in the millions are voted with less consideration sometimes than is given to the salary of a second-rate clerk. If a determined effort were made to save time, the necessity for long sessions would not exist. Of course, the government is responsible for the conduct of the House, and if their administrative acts were above criticism, lengthened discussion would not be justified. A conscientious leader of the Opposition feels that he is not doing his duty if matters worthy of condemnation, however small, are allowed to pass over. Questions of principle are constantly arising, and if criticism is stifled, popular government must fail. It does fall in many important respects, and the best guarantee the people have is not in the number of members, or the indemnity to be paid, or even in the legislative safeguards provided, but in the character of the men who make up the governing body. The selection is in their own hands, and the responsibility in the final analysis rests with themselves. If they return a government to power that has violated the promises upon which it came into existence, if they palliate acts of which their conscience cannot approve, if they are blinded to administrative folly, extravagance and corruption by governmental favors distributed with a free hand, if they overlook the necessity of sound principles being observed in every depart-

ment, they must expect that when their representatives have an opportunity to vote substantial benefits to themselves, the opportunity will not be neglected. In a reign of graft for political supporters, members of parliament may be reckoned upon to look after themselves. Good times are rampant, money is plentiful, the treasury is overflowing; in the current vernacular, "everything goes."

One good result to follow the "salary grab," as it is popularly designated, will be the awakening of the people to a sense of their responsibility in these matters. This most recent action of parliament has aroused a deeper feeling than half a dozen of school questions. It is an act of pure selfishness, and, therefore, reflects directly upon every member concerned in it. It leaves an ugly taste in the mouth, after being swallowed, as it has to be, by followers of both parties. It was a wholesale and reckless raid on the treasury, planned in the dark and sprung suddenly upon the country, after the details had been satisfactorily arranged among its promoters. Now that it has been done, it is questioned in some quarters, in view of the state of public feeling, if it will be permitted to go into effect fully before parliament meets again and has an opportunity to reconsider it. That is the view taken by some well-informed politicians, and we should not be surprised to see the deal frustrated yet.

The great objection to the increase of indemnity of members to \$2,500 per annum is not that, in many instances, they do not earn it, but at that price it ceases to be an indemnity and becomes a salary worth the while as the making of a living. The very suggestion of paying men to become our legislators is in contravention of all traditions of British parliamentary institutions. To represent the people in parliament has always been regarded as the highest of honors in the gift of the people, in itself all the reward that a man should seek. In Great Britain public positions of any kind—those of aldermen, members of school boards, park commissioners and the like—are sought after by the most prominent citizens, and are occupied year after year without emoluments or thought of reward other than the honor and responsibility of the trust. We value these things all too lightly in Canada. It is true that in Great Britain, as here, cabinet ministers are paid a salary, but they devote all their time to their duties and are subject to many demands on their purses, which in the most instances far exceed their emoluments. Besides, a cabinet minister is an official, with an assigned task to perform, and as in the case of every laborer, is worthy of his hire.

In the Empire outside of Great Britain itself members of the various legislative bodies are paid an indemnity, the primary object of which is not payment for services performed, but to reimburse them for out-of-pocket expenses entailed in their legislative capacity, and for the reason that in new countries the great majority of representatives are not in a position to afford the honor as the sole reward. It would, therefore, be impossible to secure a sufficient representation without barring out many very desirable men. In the Imperial parliament it is arranged differently. The members representing the Irish party and the representatives of labor are paid out of funds subscribed for the purpose.

The scale upon which indemnity in Canada is now based destroys the original and fundamental idea of representation and places politics purely on the plane of business, which will be engaged in by many for what there is in it as a means of livelihood. Instead, therefore, of getting the best class of men, we shall get men of a class necessarily more or less clever, but who are wholly mercenary in their views of office. While the honor involved will always be a consideration, it will be of secondary importance. The tendency is bad from every point of view.

THE CANADIAN YEAR BOOK.

Canada is growing, and its official publications grow with it. We are in receipt of the "Statistical Year Book of Canada." It has twenty more pages of reading matter than the volume for 1903, and has as a supplement 15 colored charts of Canada illustrating various economic and social phases of the Dominion in a graphic way. Altogether it has increased substantially. To those who know the publication and the work of the compiler, Mr. Geo. Johnson, Dominion statistician, it is unnecessary to say anything about the volume before us, except that, if possible, it is better than any that has preceded it. It is a mine of information about Canada that may be accepted as absolutely reliable as official returns can make it, complete as returns are available, and as concise and scientific in treatment as a skilled statistician can turn it out. The index of the various heads alone occupy 28 pages. This work, in which Mr. Johnson has been engaged for years, and which has developed from comparatively small beginnings, is of most important character, and has expanded so much that he has now a large staff of assistants doing clerical work under his direction. Not only does his book contain an endless amount of information on all subjects of public information, but in his office he has files upon files of details concerning every conceivable subject relating to Canada. If a man is interested in any particular line of research relating to the resources, the industries, or the possibilities of the Dominion from an economic point of view, ten to one if he goes to Mr. Johnson's office, that gentleman will consult his index, turn to a certain file, and lay before him all that is to be known concerning it. If he has not got the information conveniently at hand, he will get it in a short space of time. The head of the statistical branch at Ottawa is about the hardest man in the country to stump. His office is, therefore, one of the most useful at Ottawa, and is constantly brought into requisition by men in quest of special information. It is impossible, in a reasonable space, to attempt to review a work of nearly 800 pages, every page of which is replete with facts. We

just wish to refer to the colored diagrams at the end of the book, which have a lot of special information presented in a striking way, where are interesting comparisons as among provinces, in which British Columbia does not suffer.

It will be interesting to know that the proportion of cultivated land to the whole area in the different provinces is as follows: British Columbia, 0.20; Territories, 0.47; Manitoba, 0.70; Ontario, 0.40; Quebec, 0.40; New Brunswick, 0.80; Nova Scotia, 0.30; Prince Edward Island, 0.20. Naturally our province is the lowest in this respect.

In regard to the proportion of forest and woodland to the whole area, many will be surprised to learn that in Manitoba it is 40.00 per cent, and in the Territories 33.64. British Columbia has 80 per cent, Ontario 46.31, and Quebec 51.22. The average size of the family throughout Canada in 1901 was 5.24. In British Columbia it was 4.65, and in Quebec 5.30, not so very much over the average, considering the reputation of its population for large families.

The average number of persons to the square mile in Canada is 1.17. In British Columbia it is 0.4, in the Territories 0.5, in Manitoba 3.90, in Ontario 9.9, in Quebec 4.8, in Prince Edward Island 51.6, in New Brunswick 11.83, and in Nova Scotia 22.3. British Columbia has the largest proportion of males to the population, being 63.9, as compared with 51.23 for the whole of Canada.

Of foreign born population the Territories have the largest percentage, being 30.83, as compared with an average for the whole of Canada of 5.2. That carries with it its own commentary. British Columbia has 26.90.

The diagram referring to the percentage of French origin is interesting in view of certain statements recently made by French papers in Quebec that the French would yet conquer and possess, quietly, of course, Ontario. The percentage in all Canada is 30.70, and in Quebec alone 80.18. In Ontario it is 7.27, New Brunswick 24.15, Prince Edward Island 33.42, Nova Scotia 10.02, Manitoba 6.28, Alberta 11.7, and in British Columbia 2.60.

The percentage of owners and occupiers of farms in Canada is 8.8 per cent, in British Columbia 3.32, in Manitoba 12.46, and in Ontario 12.49. The average value of farms per occupant in Canada is \$3,735, decidedly high, and in British Columbia \$5,484, which tops the list. British Columbia tops the list in the average production of the farms, which for the Dominion is \$750, at \$1,047. The next highest is Ontario at \$1,040.

The expenditure for education per family is highest in Manitoba, \$28.50, and next in British Columbia, \$15.31.

In production the annual income derived from all sources is by far the highest in British Columbia, being \$290 per head, as compared with \$185.30 for Canada and \$219 for Ontario. In fisheries British Columbia is \$25.45, against an average for the whole of Canada of \$3.70, and for Nova Scotia \$15.82; in mines, \$82.23, as compared with \$8.93 for all Canada and \$19.70 for Nova Scotia; in timber, \$15.90 per head, as against \$9.68 for Canada and \$11.60 for Quebec.

British Columbia is under the average in respect to farm products, being only \$30.25, as against \$56.95 per head for all of Canada. Manitoba leads with \$84.20 per head, and Ontario is next with \$73.00. This is usually represented as a non-industrial province, but for the production of factories per head it leads easily. The average for Canada is \$106.08 per head. The next is Ontario with \$130.92. British Columbia is \$135.50 per head.

THE BLUNDER COST MILLIONS.

Toronto Mail and Empire. The Grand Trunk, as originally designed by the company, was intended to be a business enterprise, and with this end in view it was proposed that the line should begin at North Bay, where the Grand Trunk ends, and should continue thence to the West and to the Pacific. It was the motive intellect of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, added by the politicians who are after plunder, that twisted the affair around and committed us to the construction of a line of 8,000 miles of track, the line hundreds of miles north, and to the duplication of the Intercolonial railway from Quebec to Montreal. Now we are beginning to experience the folly of the Laurier scheme.

At this moment the Grand Trunk is trying to get away from Sir Wilfrid's northern eccentricity by building a branch to Fort William. The company wants a commercial route, and it is bound to have it. At the same time duplication has been made for a subsidy for a line from North Bay as originally projected, and the federal government has that proposition under consideration. Could anything be more ridiculous than the situation on this subject? The Grand Trunk asked, at the outset, for moderate aid to enable it to build from North Bay west. This was refused. The government would not countenance the business plan, and insisted upon committing the country to a huge outlay in order that another scheme carrying the line away to the north might be pushed through. Now we are back to the original proposition, and the country is going to provide money for a road that will nullify the great outlays that are being made for the line to the West. The situation is taking shape, Liberals in the East are appealing to the government to drop its scheme to parallel the government railway. Send Power and other leaders have strongly represented that it is a mistake to build a second line to take of the business of the Intercolonial, and throwing the trade to that road. The Intercolonial loses \$2,000,000 per annum, and certainly it seems absurd to ask us to invest public money in a project which is to make the losses larger. If, as Mr. Power points out, this parallel line, which will cost fully \$20,000,000, saves but eight miles in the distance, the line ceases to be a folly and assumes the appearance of a crime.

So far there have been voted for this affair the following sums:
Estimates for 1904-05 \$ 500,000
Estimates of 1905-06 1,328,500
Supplementary estimates for 1905-06, for surveys 200,500
To pay Grand Trunk for surveys 352,379
Estimates of 1905-06 1,000,000
Construction 1,000,000
Terminals and right-of-way 1,000,000
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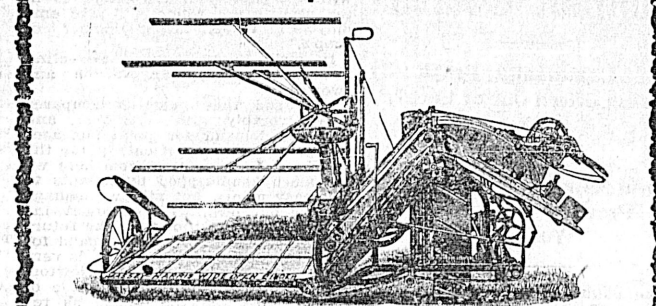
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TRAINED MASSAGE IN ATTENDANCE

Of Local Interest.—In the North Sydney Herald of recent date are two lines in which are of interest in Victoria. One states that "Councillor Joseph Peppett returned home on Monday evening from Victoria, B. C. He expects to return to the Coast in October. He speaks most enthusiastically of the climate and the prosperity of Victoria." The other says: "The engagement is announced of Miss Susie Peppett, daughter of J. W. Peppett, Esq., to Randolph Bolling, of Richmond, Virginia." "Councillor Peppett" is better known in Victoria where he spends much of his time, as Capt. J. W. Peppett, owner of the sailing schooner Umbrina, now in Behring sea. He stated when he left Victoria that he intended to secure a controlling interest in a Halifax schooner, which he intended to send to this city. Miss Susie Peppett, a daughter of Capt. Peppett, has visited Victoria with her father and made many friends here.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Amateurs in Drama.—This evening in the Empress Hall, Cedar Hill, the Cedar Hill Dramatic Club will present the play "Uncle Rube." The members of the company are said to be very proficient in their various parts. The green tassel on the right of "Uncle Rube" will be an entertaining specialty between the acts.

The Islands Show.—The merchants and business men of the city are thanked by the secretary of the Islands Agricultural and Fruit Growers Association for their courteous and generous interest shown in the annual exhibition, which is to be held on September 1st at the Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island.

Sons of St. George.—C. H. Meek, grand president of the Sons of St. George, Pacific Coast Jurisdiction, in his famous struggle with the coal operators in the anthracite fields of Pennsylvania. Mr. Darrow was present at the meeting in Labor Hall on Wednesday evening and delivered an interesting lecture on labor topics.

Honeymoon Here.—At Vancouver on Wednesday an interesting ceremony took place at Christ Church when Mr. W. A. Parrott, in the employ of Messrs. W. J. McMaster & Sons, and Miss Mabel Irene Hewitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hewitt, were married by Rev. W. H. Price. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of friends of the contracting parties. Mr. Robinson supported the groom, and Miss Anna Hewitt, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple were driven down to the Princess Victoria, en route to Victoria.

Chinese Mandarins.—Chen Chin Man and Lo Man Leung, two Chinese mandarins of the first rank, arrived on the Empress of China, bound to Eastern American cities. They left Vancouver on the second section of the Imperial Limited, and are expected to arrive in the city on the morning of the 10th. The mandarins are expected to attract considerable attention at the wharf and at the depot by the magnificence of their garb, being attired in flowing robes of Oriental grandeur and possessing great wealth of gold. They are en route to Washington in connection with the trade boycott, their secretary explained, when asked regarding their mission. "They are merchants, and are making a trip in connection with their enterprises."

S. O. E. Picnic.—Tomorrow afternoon, at the grounds of Mrs. Marshall at the Gorge, the annual picnic of the Sons of England will be held. A handsome array of valuable prizes will be offered in the various contests. The picnicers will leave the city by car, and will be met at the depot by other means of transportation which may be available. At 1:30 o'clock sharp the first event of the programme will be called by the official in charge. These conditions are expected to last until dinner is served. Providing the weather is favorable, a good time is guaranteed all attending.

Glass-Bottomed Boat.—The glass-bottomed boat which is being built to the order of the Tourist Association will likely be ready for use in about a week's time. It will have accommodation for about twenty passengers, and will be about 15 feet long and 12 inches wide by 1 foot in the bottom, and through the depths of the sea may be observed. The unique craft will be the first of the kind to be used on the side of the coast, and it is expected to prove a strong drawing card for tourists. Off Catalina Island, on the coast of Southern California, these boats have proved a great success. They are patronized by thousands, and are equipped in the most luxurious manner.

New Shoe Firm.—With the intention of opening a factory for the manufacture of shoes, a partnership has been formed by W. P. Smith and E. Jackson. Premises have been secured on Broad street, near Broad, where an up-to-date plant is being installed. Already some of the machines have arrived and are being put in running order. These machines will all be run by electricity. One of the machines is what is known as a "Bucksitch," which is specially used to sew soles. Mr. Smith is an experienced hand in the manufacture of shoes, having for twenty years been engaged with Ames Holden & Co., and later with A. McKeown. It is the intention of the new firm to make a specialty of fine made-to-order shoes.

Oysters Thriving.—Fisheries Inspector E. G. Taylor, speaking of the new oyster beds which have been planted in various coast waters by the Dominion government, says the bivalves are thriving as well as was hoped for by the most sanguine. In one place not far from Nanaimo the oysters show a growth of fully an inch in about three weeks. This proves that Eastern oysters may be cultivated in British Columbia waters with the very best success. Capt. Kemp, the Eastern oyster expert, has been visiting several of the beds recently planted, and is most favorably impressed with the success already achieved. He says British Columbia waters are apparently well adapted to the cultivation of these large Eastern oysters, and this should result in building up an extensive and profitable industry for British Columbia.

Surprised the Natives.—The unusual spectacle of two fine touring automobiles going along the streets of Nanaimo with the C. P. R. officials' party, on Wednesday evening, caused quite a furore among the inhabitants of the Coal City, according to the Nanaimo Herald, which says further: "Quite a crowd gathered at the wharf to see the autos taken on board. The gangplank was not in the best position for easy riding, being first down grade and then up, both being pretty steep inclines and a short distance to travel. Capt. Troup didn't hesitate, however, and sailed merrily down and up and on to the narrow deck of the Joan, with a precision that was admirable, leaving the machine on the far side of the deck and turned with her nose to the prow as if she had been placed in position by stevedores. The space left for Mr. Kemp's machine was too small to permit of any manoeuvring on the part of him and he was quite interesting to observe the Honorable Capt. Troup and Col. Prior, with all the high types of the greatest transcontinental railway in the world, grunting like navvies while they pushed that monster machine on the deck. The successful accomplishment of the work was greeted with loud applause."

"Your Last Chance."—Boys' Suits, size 22 to 25, \$1.50 per suit, to clear, worth \$3. B. Williams & Company.

Sunday, August 6th, the Iroquois, on her trip among the Gulf Islands, will stop one hour at the cement works. Don't miss this opportunity of seeing this great industry.

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Meeting, Tonight.—A meeting of the Capital City Club will be held this evening at the offices of Messrs. Pichon and Lenfesty, Johnson street. A full attendance of members is requested.

Branch in Vancouver.—It is announced in the Vancouver press that Messrs. Terry & Marett, of Victoria, the well-known local firm of druggists, are about to open a branch in the terminus city. The location will be on Hastings street east, near Westminster avenue.

Celebrated Birthday.—On Wednesday John Robertson, the pioneer settler of the city, celebrated his 73rd birthday. The occasion was seized upon by his host of friends to extend congratulations. Mr. Robertson is enjoying the best of health, and is a very good fellow for a long term yet of business activity.

Noted Legal Visitor.—A visitor to the city was Clarence Darrow of Chicago, who was counsel for John Mitchell in his famous struggle with the coal operators in the anthracite fields of Pennsylvania. Mr. Darrow was present at the meeting in Labor Hall on Wednesday evening and delivered an interesting lecture on labor topics.

Pacific Cable.—The Canadian Associated Press learns that the Pacific cable board reached unanimous conclusions regarding all matters referred to it. The report will be signed by the different government representatives this week, and cabled by the imperial government to other governments. Good results are likely to follow from the discussions.

Pioneer Society.—On Wednesday evening the annual meeting of the British Columbia Pioneer Society was held at the Empress Hotel, 1000 Broadway street. Outside of the transaction of routine business, some attention was paid to the programme for the season's work. The attendance at the meeting was large. The president, Charles Hayward, presided.

Tiny Tot's Trip.—The Winnipeg Free Press of Monday had the following interesting paragraph: "Eight years is the age of a British Columbia child, who, on the Union depot, St. Paul, on Saturday morning to buy some candy while traveling by herself from England to British Columbia. Her name is Violet Bradshaw. Her 'people,' she said, live in Victoria and she was 'going to make them a little visit.'"

Trout for Park Lake.—The small lake at Beacon Hill is now the home of a number of trout. The aquarium, which has been a feature of the windows of Pichon & Lenfesty for the past several months, has been removed. This was found necessary because the fish were dying because of the warmth of the water. Mr. Lenfesty, as soon as he saw the inevitable outcome, sent the trout to the park, where they are reported to be doing well.

Gun Club Shoot.—The Victoria Gun Club has decided to hold the annual shoot for the association trophy on the 6th inst. at Langford Plains. This cup is now held by H. N. Short, but it is expected that Otto Weiler and a number of other former champions intend putting up a determined struggle for that honor at the forthcoming competition. Arrangements have been made for the Hunters' picnic to be held on the 20th, at the local club grounds.

To Tod's Inlet.—Climate conditions being favorable, it is taken as a certainty that the excursion to Tod's Inlet, 700 miles away, will be made. The members of St. John's church on the steamer City of Nanaimo will prove a huge success. A large number of tickets have already been disposed of. An orchestra will be on hand, and refreshments will be served. The steamer will leave at 1:30 o'clock and excursionists will be afforded an opportunity of inspecting the cement works.

Wool for Scotland.—British Columbia wool for Scottish mills seems a far cry, but that is exactly the arrangement entered into by a number of farmers of Chilliwack with a gentleman who was recently here, and who is now in London. Mr. Smith, says the Vancouver World, Many sheep, more than most people are aware of, are kept in the Fraser valley, in spite of the dampness of the low ground, and it is usually against success in this line that British wool producers have been chiefly miffed. Now the farmers will send their wool to Glasgow over the C. P. R. via Montreal and the market thus found will stimulate the industry of sheep for shearing in this district.

Sawmill Enterprises.—The work of erecting the sawmill for Messrs. Moore & Whittington in the day above Point Ellice bridge is just about completed and the plant is expected to be in running order within a few days. The mill will have a capacity of 25,000 feet per day. It is equipped with all the latest of shoes, having for twenty years been engaged with Ames Holden & Co., and later with A. McKeown. It is the intention of the new firm to make a specialty of fine made-to-order shoes.

Assumes Rectorship.—Rev. Thomas Gladstone, of London, England, has accepted a call to the rectorship of the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, the new rectory, which is officially unoccupied in London, was associated with the Torrey-Alexander mission, and in his capacity as secretary has done much good work. He is an eloquent preacher, a man of broad views, and during his visit here last summer created a very favorable impression. He was in charge of a Reformed Episcopal church in Ottawa for nine months, but was compelled to discontinue his labors there on account of ill health, and he is now at Ottawa.

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GLANFORD AVENUE—Ten acres in cultivation—\$1,000.

KINGSTON ST.—Seven roomed house; large lot; modern conveniences; stable—\$2,200.

VICTORIA WEST—Six roomed house; cost \$900, for \$450 cash.

SUPERIOR STREET—Pretty, modern bungalow, with large lot—\$4,200.

ROYAL OAK—241 acres, 15 in cultivation, 1/2 in bearing orchard; comfortable house; outbuildings; living stream; beautiful situation. Price on application.

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Position Of Tye

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finally agreed to, the question as to dividend settled, and the draft directors' report submitted to the board, in which the retiring directors, Mr. Hodges and myself, were mentioned as offering ourselves for re-election, not a word was said against this particular paragraph, as it then stood. And you are doubtless aware, since Mr. Loeffler started the practice three years ago, the original directors have been in the habit of obtaining proxies in defence of the other shareholders. Now Mr. Hancke asked us what we intended doing as regards proxies on this occasion, and finally proposed to us that if they did not lodge proxies we should also agree not to do so. Under the circumstances, and not, therefore, anticipating any opposition from Mr. Loeffler, we agreed. Now, after this, you can imagine our utter amazement when, on attending a board meeting on the following Tuesday, July 4th, and being passed the final print of the report and accounts, and to fix the date of this meeting, we were told by the chairman that he had just had an interview with Mr. Hancke, in which this gentleman had announced Mr. Loeffler's decision to oppose our re-election and to nominate himself and Mr. Nicol Brown in our places. Mr. Nicol Brown, I may mention, parenthetically, has recently acquired his majority of shares. In his expostulation with Mr. Hancke, I have calmly told, "That is what the shares were bought for!" Having regard to the shortness of time at our disposal, and to the fact that on a poll Mr. Loeffler could cast a very large number of votes in one hand, we found ourselves powerless to resist. I have stated the simple facts, and leave you to draw your own conclusions. But I want to point out, as Mr. Loeffler and his friends do not own half the shares, I fail entirely to see the justice of his annexing four seats out of five on the board, and leaving the chairman in a minority of one on the board, to represent the majority of the shareholders. On the other hand, Mr. Hodges and myself, together with our immediate relations, are, by far, the next largest shareholders, representing between us nearly 20,000 shares. In conclusion, allow me to thank you on behalf of Mr. Hodges and myself for the confidence you have so kindly placed in us in the past. We regret that the circumstances which I have detailed prevent our continuing to serve you. (Applause.)

The Interim Dividend—A Protest

Mr. Hancke: Mr. Livingston has mentioned that we were working out the board in an amicable way, but

that is far from the fact. As regards his remark as to he and Mr. Hodges being forced off the board, I think ample notice was given to both gentlemen. No notice was required to be given to them, and we showed them consideration by letting them know beforehand. However, that is not the matter on which I wish to dwell. There are two points on which during the time I have been associated with the Tye I have been at loggerheads with them. One is with regard to the interim dividend. When the matter of the 10 per cent. interim dividend came up for consideration by the board, my colleague, Mr. Straube, and myself found that the directors were in favour of three co-directors. We felt that in face of the results of exploration work at our mine the position of our company's affairs did not warrant at that time the payment of an interim dividend. We considered it a wiser policy to postpone the matter until the end of our financial year, when we should have an opportunity to view the position of the mine in the light of practical results obtained in the meantime. We were, however, not able to bring this question to our view. They appeared to be determined to pay the dividend under all circumstances, and knowing that they were in the majority they took up the extraordinary position to make the question a matter of voting only. I regret to say that Mr. Straube and myself had to content ourselves with recording our protest. The folly of declaring this interim dividend showed itself very soon. The dividend was paid in December last, and in January of this year Mr. Clement Livingston had to propose, in consequence of the failure to find fresh ore bodies, to reduce the output from 5,000 to 4,000 tons per month, which proposal was very soon followed by a new proposal to restrict the output to 2,000 tons per month, in order to gain more time for the development work in one of our limited ore reserves. It was, in my opinion, extremely bad finance to pay this interim dividend, leaving the shareholders to anticipate, and rightly so, that a still better distribution, or at least an equally good one, would come forth at the end of the company's financial year. The responsibility for this piece of unsound finance, however, rests with the three directors who forced it through, amongst whom were Mr. E. B. Livingston and Mr. Hodges.

Two New Directors

Mr. H. Loeffler proposed that Mr. Ludwig Loeffler be elected a director of the company, which was seconded by Mr. Hancke and carried, with two or three dissentients.

Mr. Ludwig Loeffler then moved that Mr. Nicol Brown be elected a director of the company.

Mr. A. Straube seconded the motion, and stated that Mr. Nicol Brown was well known in the copper world, and would be a great acquisition to the board.

The motion was carried.

Messrs. Everett Whitley and Morgan were re-appointed auditors.

Mr. Williams moved a resolution, expressing regret at the retirement of Mr. E. B. Livingston and Mr. Hodges from the board, and putting on record the thanks of the shareholders for their efficient past services.

Mr. Jackson seconded the motion, which was unanimously agreed to.

A vote of thanks was accorded to the chairman on the motion of Mr. Loeffler, and the proceedings terminated.

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Princess Beatrice From the North

Brought News of a Big Salmon Run at Rivers Inlet and in the Skeena.

Huang Tai—Empress of India Collision Now Before Privy Council.

The steamer Princess Beatrice, Capt. Hughes, reached port yesterday from Skagway and northern British Columbia ports, bringing south a complement of passengers which totalled over 200, including many fishermen from Rivers Inlet and northern rivers en route to the Fraser to finish the season. Among the passengers from Skagway were Mrs. and Miss Butler and the Misses Schar-schmidt, M. D. Leahy, Mrs. Lathrop, Miss Williams, J. L. Stander, C. Craddock and Mrs. Hurdidge. The list from northern British Columbia ports included Mrs. H. Berryman, wife of the constable at Port Essington, and child, Mrs. Callum and children, and the Messrs. Chambers from Alert Bay. D. W. West, J. L. Lorrimer, Mrs. Cameron, R. A. Cunningham, D. Campbell, Thos. Hulme, Nelson Maud and W. Logan.

News was brought by the Princess Beatrice of big runs of sockeyes on the northern inlets. On the Skeena the pack will total about 75,000 cases, and at Rivers Inlet and Alert Bay big packs have been put up, the canneries of Rivers Inlet having shipped 150,000 cases before the steamer came south, with full packs. On the Naas the run was poor and fair catches were had at Nanu and Bella Coola. When the Beatrice left the Skeena a boat came in with 40 fish, this being the highest boat catch reported. On Rivers Inlet Wadham's cannery had about 22,500 cases, the R. I. cannery had about 21,000 and were waiting for more fish, 2,500 being expected. The Western Fish Company had about 21,000 and Good Hope about 12,000 cases. The canneries had been obliged toward the end of the season to limit the fishermen to 150 fish to the boat. On the Skeena, Balmored's British American 12,000 cases. At Alert Bay the cannery had 7,500 cases and more fish were being awaited. On the Naas the two canneries had each about 2,500 cases, Nanu had about 6,000 and Bella Coola between 7,000 and 8,000 cases.

The steamer will sail north again on Saturday night.

NEW COLLIER COMING.

Terje Viken to Replace Lost Tricolor in Coal Trade.

The steamer Terje Viken, a new Norwegian freighter, has been chartered by the Westport Coal Company and will replace the steamer Tricolor, lost near Cape Mendocino, in the coal carrying trade between British Columbia coal ports and San Francisco. The steamer Gumpshausen has been taken up until the Terje Viken arrives from New Westminster via Shanghai. The Terje Viken, which went from the British Isles to New Zealand, had a hard trip on her last voyage between Dunedin, New Zealand, and Vancouver, N. S. W., when she was swept by heavy seas, which ignited 350 tons of carboid carried on the steamer's deck. This, with its fumes intensified by the seas which swept the vessel's deck, made a big fire and caused the safety of the ship before it could be jettisoned. The Terje Viken is a steamer of 2,204 tons net. She is coming to this port via Shanghai from Newcastle.

VESSELS ON WAY.

Saxon Making Long Voyage—Trio of Vessels Bound From Hongkong.

The British ship Saxon, which is bringing a cargo of general merchandise from Liverpool for Victoria and Vancouver, is making a very long passage. She is now out 161 days for this port. The cargo ship was last spoken on March 29th in 16 south, 26 west. Three ships are headed for Royal Roads from Hongkong, all chartered to load lumber. The Comibank, a large British ship of 2,170 tons, and the 1,221 British ship Sierra Leone, left the British port in China at the same time, 26 days ago, and the Decean, 1,836 tons, is following them. The German bark Nil Desperado is coming from Sourabaya, Java, with a cargo of sugar for the Vancouver sugar refinery.

SPOKANE SAILS.

Excursion Steamer Left Yesterday for Alaskan Points.

The steamer Spokane, Capt. Carroll, was at the ocean dock for several hours yesterday, while her complement of tourists drove about the streets of the city. The excursion steamer left for Seattle at 1 p. m. yesterday and sailed for the north at 9 p. m.

BEFORE PRIVY COUNCIL.

Appeal Case of C. P. R. Against the Chinese Government.

The case of the C. P. R. Company vs. the imperial Chinese government, an appeal from the decision of the Hongkong court regarding the damage suit brought for the sinking of the Chinese warship Huang Tai by the Empress of India, has been heard before the privy council, according to a cable received yesterday. Judgment was reserved. The steamer Empress of India was en route to Hongkong two years ago when she collided with the Huang Tai, then also en route to Hongkong, having on board arms and money for troops sent to quash the rebellion in Kwangsi province of South China. The Huang Tai was ahead of the Empress and suddenly crossed the liner's bow. The Empress ran into the warship, which lurched away from the force of a glancing blow, brought the sinking of the Chinese cruiser's side. The warship sank before the Empress could render assistance.

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WHISTLING BUOYS.

Position of Aids to Navigation Recently Established on West Coast.

A notice has been issued by the department of marine and fisheries that an automatic whistling buoy, on the Courtenay principle, has been established by the government of Canada off Amphitrite point, Carolina channel, west entrance to Uchelet, Vancouver Island, Lat. N. 48 deg. 54 min., 57 sec. Long. W. 125 deg. 33 min., 23 sec. The buoy is red painted and is moored 26 fathoms of water. From the buoy the following sextant angles fix its position: Amphitrite point bears 0 deg. N. by W. Lookout island, centre east, distant 1 1/2 miles. Another automatic whistling buoy, on the Courtenay principle, has been established by the government of Canada at the entrance to Port San Juan, Vancouver Island, Lat. N. 48 deg. 31 min., 46 sec. Long. W. 124 deg. 39 min., 14 sec. The buoy is red painted and is moored in 14 fathoms of water. From the buoy, Owen point, in line with centre Owen island, 0 deg. NW 3/4 W., point distant 6 1/2 cables.

cause of the collision and her captain and nine men were drowned, the remainder being rescued by the boats of the Empress liner. When the case was heard at Shanghai it was held that the Empress was blameable and damages were assessed by the court at \$90,000. The case was appealed to the privy council.

MARINE NOTES.

D. G. S. Quadra returned yesterday from Leonard island, at the mouth of Clayquot sound, where she went with material for the new fog alarm apparatus to be installed in connection with the lighthouse on Leonard island.

Regarding the service in which the schooner Mermad, being overhauled at Esquimalt, is to be placed, a recent notice to mariners says: "A light-ship will shortly be established by the government of Canada off the Sandheads, to mark the entrance to the Fraser river. The light will be a fixed white light, visible all round the horizon. The fog signal will be a bell. Due notice of the establishment of the lightship will be given." A speedy trial was held on the charge that Helder had obtained goods under false pretences from W. B. Shakespeare.

Sent to Jail For Eighteen Months

Judge Lampman Sentenced Helder Yesterday for Obtaining Goods by False Pretense.

John Helder was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment with hard labor by Judge Lampman yesterday, when a speedy trial was held on the charge that Helder had obtained goods under false pretences from W. B. Shakespeare.

Judge Lampman said the facts against Helder were proven and he hoped he would spend his time to better account when he came from the provincial jail.

Helder is an Englishman who boarded at the Dallas hotel, neglecting to pay a bill of \$980 due there, and he obtained jewelry from W. B. Shakespeare to the value of \$412, as well as other money to other Victorians. In each case the credit and money were obtained on the statement that the sum of \$15,000 or an annuity of \$400 was coming from his mother's estate in England, this story being later changed to one to the effect that the money was to come from his sister, and only when his good conduct warranted it being sent.

Mr. J. L. Belyea appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Harold Robertson for the defence.

Mr. Shakespeare, Mr. Gould, a guest at the Dallas, and J. Patterson, of the Dallas, gave evidence. Mr. Shakespeare told of how Mr. Helder, a clerk at the Dallas, had come to him and stated that an Englishman living at the Dallas wanted to get a small present on credit to present to a young lady to whom he had become engaged. Witness asked Helder to tell him to call and Helder came, telling Shakespeare he expected the money from his mother's estate by March 15th. Subsequent purchases were made, the bill growing, and when March 15th arrived the money had not come. Soon afterward, when witness and Mr. Patterson pressed for a settlement of their accounts, Helder stated he was to get the money from a sister. He was urged to call to her for the money, but stated this would swell everything, as his sister would only send him the money conditional upon his good conduct. Subsequently Helder said he had managed to raise \$1,700 from friends in Vancouver, and Shakespeare loaned him \$10 for the purpose of making the trip to Vancouver. Ultimately, when the pressure continued, accused left the city. As was stated, he was arrested at New Westminster.

Mr. Belyea for the prosecution outlined the law with regard to false representations, stating there must be a false statement representing matters existing which do not exist, and in this

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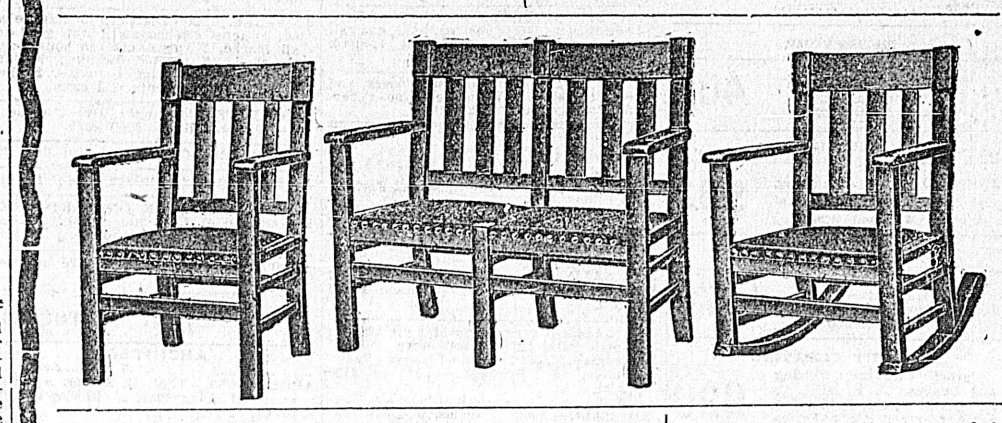
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case the false representations consisted in the statements of the prisoner that his mother was dead and \$15,000 was to be sent to him, he being entitled to that amount from the estate. That was false, and false to Helder's knowledge. He subsequently told different stories. There were many men in Victoria who receive money from England, and, to their credit, they pay their bills. Now and then there is a black sheep. Shakespeare knew Helder had been in the hospital, he knew Helder had become engaged to an estimable young lady, and seeing him to be a man of good address and high attainments, had naturally been induced to believe the representations he made and gave him the goods. The evidence of Gould showed he made similar representations in other quarters. As a matter of fact the representations were false. There never was an estate; if there was accused could easily have proved it.

Mr. Harold Robertson for the defence said the jewelry had been given to Helder upon the representation of Mr. Budden, who was clerk at the Dallas, and formerly an employee of Mr. Shakespeare.

Mr. Budden, who was clerk at the Dallas, and formerly an employee of Mr. Shakespeare, Mr. Shakespeare had already made up his mind to give Helder the credit before the accused went to the store. There was no proof as to the falsity of Helder's statements, the only change in the evidence being that on another occasion Helder had said the money was to come from a sister, not from his mother. The evidence of Mr. Patterson need not be considered; it was very mixed. There was that of Mr. Shakespeare. In his evidence he had given the substance of the statement made to him by Helder. It was necessary that the exact words be given so that it might be determined whether there had been false representation. In support of this proposition Mr. Robertson cited a number of cases.

His honor, however, considered the charge against Helder fully proven and sentenced him to imprisonment with hard labor for 18 months.

It is understood that the jewelry purchased by Helder from Mr. Shakespeare was sent back to the store.

The strongest evidence against the contention that men do not like athletic women is the gaps in the ranks of the various games clubs each year caused by the retirement of those who have recently married.—Edith Thompson, editor of the Hockey Field.

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